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Re: China National Chartering Corporation v. Harlow International Ltd.

Docket Number: 07-cv-07627-DC

Our Reference Number: 1214

Dear Judge Chin:

We represent the Plaintiff, China National Chartering Corporation, in the above captioned matter. As requested by your Honor's law clerk, we write: (1) to confirm that garnishee Societe Generale's counsel, Mr. Richard Reisart, has consented to allow Plaintiff to file an Amended Complaint in this action; and (2) to request that the Court memo-endorse this letter, providing that Plaintiff be allowed to amend its Complaint to add the entity, Semprex, as a Defendant in this action. Courtesy copies of the proposed Amended Complaint have already been delivered to chambers.

This action was initiated on or about August 27, 2007 by the filing of a Verified Complaint. In the Complaint, Plaintiff requested and was granted an Ex-Parte Order of Maritime Attachment pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with Ex-Parte Order, the clerk of the court issued Process of Maritime Attachment as against Defendant's property. Plaintiff then duly served the Order and Process of Attachment on the garnishee banks named therein including, but not limited to, Societe Generale.¹

On or about September 19, 2007, garnishee Societe Generale filed an Answer to the Process of Attachment, stating that no funds had been attached. Plaintiff would now like to amend the Complaint to add an alter-ego of Defendant Harlow to the action. We have requested and Societe Generale has consented to allow us to file the Amended Complaint.

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the Court memo-endorse this letter, providing that Plaintiff be allowed to file its Amended Complaint in this action. This is Plaintiff's first request for an amendment in this matter.

We are available to discuss the matters raised herein at your Honor's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy R. Peterson (Siegel)

¹ Defendant Harlow's property has recently been attached by Wachovia. Thus, we are now preparing to send notice of attachment to Harlow.